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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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Before claim 1, please insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

I Claim:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings, and versions, of claims in the subject patent application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) Device having a conveyance device for conveying containers, ~~in particular bottles,~~ to which at least one labeling unit for containers may be connected, ~~characterized in wherein~~ at least identification data (I) of the labeling unit (3, 4, 5) can be transmitted to the conveyance device (2).

2. (Currently amended) Device having a labeling unit for labeling containers, ~~in particular bottles, said the~~ labeling unit being connectable to a conveyance device for conveying the containers, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ at least identification data (I) of the labeling unit (3, 4, 5) can be transmitted to the conveyance device (2).

3. (Currently amended) Device having a conveyance device for conveying containers, ~~in particular bottles,~~ and a labeling unit connectable thereto for labeling the containers, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ at least identification data (I) of the labeling unit (3, 4, 5) can be transmitted to the conveyance device (2).

4. (Currently amended) Device according to ~~any one of Claims 1 through 3,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ Claims 2 or 3, wherein at least one address information (A) can be transmitted from the conveyance device (2) to the labeling unit (3, 4, 5).

5. (Currently amended) Device according to ~~any one of Claims 1 through 4,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ Claims 1, 2 or 3, wherein the conveyance device (2) has a memory for several items of address information which can be transmitted.

6. (Currently amended) Device according to ~~any one of Claims 4 or 5,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ Claims 1, 2 or 3, wherein at least two different transmission

devices (14, 15) are provided, ~~whereby and wherein~~ one transmission device (14) is provided, ~~preferably exclusively,~~ for the transmitting address information (a) and the other transmission device is provided at least for transmitting the identification data (l).

7. (Currently amended) Device according to ~~any one of Claims 1 through 6,~~ characterized in that Claims 1, 2 or 3, wherein the labeling unit (3, 4, 5) has a memory for adjustable address information (A).

8. (Currently amended) Device according to ~~any one of Claims 1 through 7,~~ characterized in that Claims 1, 2 or 3, wherein the conveyance device (2) is connected to ~~a company's in-house~~ an internal computer network.

9. (Currently amended) Device according to ~~any one of Claims 1 through 8,~~ characterized in that Claims 1, 2 or 3, wherein the conveyance device (2) has an Internet connection.

10. (Currently amended) Device according to ~~any one of Claims 1 through 9,~~ characterized in that Claims 1, 2 or 3, wherein any one of any type of data (l'), instructions, synchronization data, information about the a machine state, information about the a label supply, the a glue supply, etc., commands, software, program modules, and any combination thereof or the like can be transmitted in either direction between the conveyance device (2) and the labeling unit (3, 4, 5) ~~and/or in the opposite direction.~~

11. (Currently amended) Method for connecting a labeling unit for labeling containers, ~~in particular bottles,~~ to a conveyance device for conveying the containers, characterized in that comprising transmitting at least identification data (l) is ~~transmitted~~ from the labeling unit (3, 4, 5) to the conveyance device (2).

12. (Currently amended) Method according to Claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein before transmitting transmission of the identification data (l), transmitting address information (A) ~~is transmitted~~ from the conveyance device (2) to the labeling unit (3, 4, 5).

13. (Currently amended) Method according to Claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~
and the step of transmitting the identification data (I) and the address information (A)
~~are transmitted over various connections~~ (14, 15).

14. (Currently amended) Method according to ~~any one of Claims 11 through~~
Claims 12 or 13, characterized in that wherein after transmission of transmitting the
identification data (I), transmitting any one of any type of data (I'), instructions,
synchronization data, information about the a machine state, information about the a
label supply, the a glue supply, ~~etc.~~, commands, software, program modules, and
any combination thereof in either direction between ~~or the like are transmitted from~~
the conveyance device and ~~to~~ the labeling unit ~~and/or in the opposite direction~~.

Please add the following new claim:

15. (New) Device according to claim 6, wherein the one transmission device
is provided exclusively for the address information (A).